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**PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
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REDMAN ENTERPRISES, INC., BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of an enclosed tub grinder. The facility is located at 00890 Pleasant Valley, Boyne City. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Public comment will be taken through April 9, 2007, and a public hearing will be held April 9, 2007 (see April 9 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Mark C. Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ②

NATIONAL-STANDARD COMPANY, NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 4, 2007. If a request is received in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on April 2, 2007 (see April 2 listing in this calendar) on proposed revisions to Part 8, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Oxides of Nitrogen; R 336.1802a, R 336.1803, R 336.1821 to R 336.1826, and R 336.1830 to R 336.1834 (SOAHR No. 2005-037EQ). These proposed rules are being developed to meet requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) to reduce transported emissions of oxides of nitrogen from electric generating units and large non-electric generating units. The rules will be submitted to the EPA as part of the Michigan ozone State Implementation Plan upon final promulgation. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkertr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The department intends to develop a proposed revision to the air pollution control rules (SOAHR 2007-005EQ). The proposed amendment will rescind Part 12, Emission Averaging and Emission Reduction Credit Trading, R 336.2201 to R 336.2218, due to the lack of participation by the regulated community and lack of sufficient resources to maintain the voluntary emission trading program. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkertr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The department intends to develop a proposed

revision to the air pollution control rules (SOAHR 2007-006EQ). The proposed amendment to the consumer product rules will adopt by reference the amended Ozone Transport Commission (OTC) Model Rule that was published September 13, 2006. The amended rules are intended to further reduce VOC emissions by including more products. Adoption of the amended rules will also allow Michigan regulations to be consistent with the other Region 5 states that adopt the amended OTC Model Rule. Information Contact: **Asad Khan**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6825, or Email at khana@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORY OF ACTIVITIES FOR LIMITED GREAT LAKES SHORELINE MANAGEMENT.

Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Land and Water Management Division is proposing a new General Permit (GP) category for limited management of the bottomlands of the entire Great Lakes shoreline in Michigan below the Ordinary High Watermark and above the water's edge. Activities to be covered under this GP include leveling and grooming of sand in areas predominantly free of vegetation, construction and maintenance of a temporary access path to the shoreline from upland riparian property, and limited mowing of vegetation. This GP does not authorize activities below the water's edge. The detailed GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 6, 2007. Information Contact: **Tracy Collin**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-4506.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORIES FOR MINOR ACTIVITIES IN WETLANDS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Land and Water Management Division is proposing to reissue a General Permit (GP) identifying categories of activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effect on the environment. Permit applications made for these types of activities may be processed in an accelerated manner without issuance of an individual public notice. General Permits are issued for a five-year period. The current Wetland GP Categories expire on June 14, 2007. The MDEQ is proposing to reissue most existing categories, with some revisions and additions. The purpose of this public notice is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to the reissuance of the Wetland GP Categories. The detailed draft GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands, or may be requested from the address given below. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 4, 2007. Information Contact: **Peg Bostwick**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3470.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORY FOR REMOVAL OF QUALIFYING SMALL DAMS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Pursuant to Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, and Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the MDEQ's Land and Water Management Division is proposing to issue a new General Permit (GP) to support the removal of qualifying small dams less than two feet in height as defined in Section 30105 of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, with an overall goal of improving stream habitat in Michigan. Parts 301 and 303 authorize the issuance of GPs for categories of activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effect on the environment. If this GP is approved, then the MDEQ may review and authorize specific dam removal projects under this GP in an accelerated manner without issuance of any additional public notice. In order to qualify for authorization under this GP, criteria specified in the proposed GP must be met. These criteria include limitations on the size of the dam and associated impoundment, basic environmental considerations, and requirements regarding restoration of the stream channel and associated wetlands following dam removal. In addition, permission of all property owners riparian to the dam's impoundment is required prior to dam removal. The detailed draft GP can be found at

REMEDIALATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

www.michigan.gov/deqinlandlakes, or may be requested from the address given below. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 18, 2007. Information Contact: **Joseph Haas**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-3139.

NEW DATA CRITERIA COMPARISONS APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON THE WEB. The DEQ Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) has developed a new computer application - Data Criteria Comparisons - on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqland (click on Land Cleanup, Site Investigation and Cleanup, then under Cleanup Criteria & Statistics click on Data Criteria Comparisons) that will assist parties analyzing data at contaminated sites. The application generates reports that compare soil/groundwater analytical results to the generic Part 201 cleanup criteria and Part 213 Risk Based Screening Levels criteria (www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-rrd-OpMemo_1.pdf) and applicable tables (www.deq.state.mi.us/documents/deq-rrd-OpMemo_1-Attachment1Table1GW.xls) The application can also provide additional information useful for site evaluations, such as frequency of detection, number of exceedances above criteria, and maximum concentrations. Users need Microsoft Access 2002 (or a more recent version), Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft Word in order to run the program. Information Contact: **Ralph Curtis**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-373-8389, or Email at curtisra@michigan.gov.

REMEDIALATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

CLEANUP WORK WILL BEGIN SOON IN THE KALAMAZOO RIVER. On February 21, 2007, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (Order) with Millennium Holdings LLC and Georgia-Pacific Corp. The agreement is the result of negotiated discussions between the responsible parties, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Natural Resource Trustees, which include the DEQ, DNR, the Michigan Department of Attorney General, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, also provided technical support in the negotiations. Cleanup work: The two companies agreed to perform a "time critical removal action" at the Plainwell Impoundment, which is a portion of the Kalamazoo River Superfund Site. The Plainwell Impoundment stretches from the Plainwell Dam upstream past U.S. 131 and includes river sediment and banks and floodplain areas contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls, commonly called PCBs. The EPA and DEQ have approved the engineering design document for the removal action. The cleanup will include removal of about 132,000 cubic yards of waste material, containing 4,400 pounds of PCBs, from the impoundment area. The estimated cost of the cleanup is \$21 million. This cleanup action will begin this spring.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

APRIL 2, 2007
1:00 p.m.

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on proposed revisions to Part 8, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Oxides of Nitrogen; R 336.1802a, R 336.1803, R 336.1821 to R 336.1826, and R 336.1830 to R 336.1834 (SOAHR No. 2005-037EQ). These proposed rules are being developed to meet requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) to reduce transported emissions of oxides of nitrogen from electric generating units and large non-electric generating units. The rules will be submitted to the EPA as part of the Michigan ozone State Implementation Plan upon final promulgation. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. The public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, ConCon Conference Room, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkertr@michigan.gov.

APRIL 4, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FALCON FOAM, A DIVISION OF ATLAS ROOFING CORPORATION (SRN: N1794), BYRON CENTER, KENT COUNTY, for the proposed

approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of expanded polystyrene foam manufacturing. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is David L. Cooper, Corp. Director of Engineering, 2564 Valley Road, Meridian, Mississippi 39307. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Cal Peters, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44th Street SE, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Cal Peters**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0245.

APRIL 4, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING COUNTY OF MUSKEGON SOLID WASTE FACILITY, RAVENNA, MUSKEGON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft reopening and minor modification to the Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a municipal waste landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Louis McMurray, 9366 Apple Avenue, Ravenna, Michigan. The decision-maker for the permit action is Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor, 517-373-7087. If requested in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. See the calendar following the April 4, 2007, deadline for public hearing information. Written comments should be sent to Lynn Fiedler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Scott Klipa**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2215.

APRIL 4, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NATIONAL-STANDARD COMPANY, NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 4, 2007. If a request is received in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

**APRIL 9, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING REDMAN ENTERPRISES, INC., BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of an enclosed tub grinder. The facility is located at 00890 Pleasant Valley, Boyne City. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The public hearing will be held in the Wilson Township Hall, 02530 BC East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mark C. Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

**APRIL 10, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY DAVID DUBRIWNY, GRAYLING, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Grayling City Hall, 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-20-0021-P, submitted by David Dubriwny, D.O., 3474 Borchers Way, Grayling, Michigan. The applicant is seeking after-the-fact approval for placing fill in a wetland for the purpose of rerouting a section of existing driveway. Information Contact: **Scott Rasmusson**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3437.

**APRIL 16, 2007
10:00 a.m.**

PUBLIC MEETING OF THE BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT BOARD. The Board will prioritize sites to be funded by the State-Owned Sites Cleanup Program. Copies of the proposed prioritization will be available at the public meeting to be held in Constitution Hall, D. Hale Brake Conference Room, Atrium Level, South Tower, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing. Information Contact: **Robert Reisner**, Remediation and Redevelopment Division, 517-335-6843, or Email at reisnerr@michigan.gov.

**APRIL 17, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY SOO RIVER MARINE, WILLIAMSTON, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Bruce Township Hall, 3156 East 12 Mile Road, Dafer, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-17-0096-P, submitted by Soo River Marine, 2296 Williamston Road, Williamston, Michigan. The applicant proposes to operate an existing marina on the St. Mary's River

at 17973 South Scenic Drive and to make improvements to the marina for personal and future commercial use. Information Contact: **John Gustafson**, Land and Water Management Division, 906-346-8561.

APRIL 18, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARATHON PIPE LINE, LLC (SRN: M2363), WOODHAVEN, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the Woodhaven LPG Transfer and Storage. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Joseph A. Baker, 539 South Main, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Lee Varner, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 18, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Lee Varner**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4684.

**APRIL 18, 2007
9:30 a.m.**

PUBLIC MEETING OF BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, will hold a meeting of the Board of Certification for Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators. This meeting will be held in Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available 30 days after the meeting from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Operator Training and Certification Unit, 3rd Floor South, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Information Contact: **Dan Holmquist**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-4753, or Email at holmquid@michigan.gov.

**APRIL 18, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY ONE WATER STREET INVESTMENTS, LLC, ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Boyne City Hall, Auditorium, 319 North Lake Street, Boyne City, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-15-0001-P, submitted by One Water Street Investments, LLC, 24400 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, Michigan. The applicant proposes to reconfigure a marina to provide additional dockage for the redevelopment of a two-acre lakefront site and operate the marina originally constructed under Permit Number 03-15-0002-P, near Front and Waters Streets, on Lake Charlevoix. Information Contact: **Roxanne Ramirez**, Land and Water Management Division, 989-705-3442.

MAY 2, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BEHR INDUSTRIES CORPORATION (SRN: N2614), COMSTOCK PARK, KENT COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of wood automotive interior parts manufacturing. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Michael Homrich, 1020 Seven Mile Road, Comstock Park, Michigan 49321. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Denise Plafcan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44th Street SE, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 2, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Denise Plafcan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0259, or Email at plafcand@michigan.gov.

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DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FORD MOTOR COMPANY - RAWSONVILLE PLANT (SRN: B2064), YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an auto manufacturing parts plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Mark Willis, Plant Manager, 10300 Textile Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Diane Kavanaugh Vetort, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is the Jackson District Supervisor, Air

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Quality Division. If requested in writing by May 2, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Diane Kavanaugh Vetort**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7864, or Email at kavanaud@michigan.gov.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ZEELAND FARM SERVICES, INC. (SRN: M4204), ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a soybean processing and soybean oil extraction facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Clifford Meeuwsen, 2468 84th Avenue, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Tracey McDonald, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44th Street SE, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by May 2, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tracey McDonald**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0260.

MAY 9, 2007
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY E. T. MACKENZIE COMPANY, GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Woodhull Township Hall, 7315 West Beard Road, Shaftsbury, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 07-78-0001-P, submitted by E. T. MacKenzie Company, 4248 West Saginaw Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan. The applicant proposes to expand an existing 24-acre lake by 5 acres. The existing lake was created by mining sand and will be expanded over the next three years by excavating 200,000 cubic yards of sand to shape and contour the lake banks. The lake will be de-watered by constructing a drainage ditch and settling basin then directing water to three wetland areas. The purpose of the proposal is to create safe slopes around the lake. The project is located in T5N, R1E, Section 28, Woodhull Township, Shiawassee County, Michigan. Information Contact: **Christopher Clampitt**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-6273.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau (surface water and groundwater permits)	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

APRIL-JUNE 2007

MEECS (MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT) TRAINING WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce that Michigan is among only a handful of states to create its own

environmental education curriculum, known as the MEECS. This project is designed to provide students in grades four through nine with an opportunity to learn about their environment through five different curriculum units: Air Quality, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use, and Water Quality. Over 190 teacher trainings have been conducted; more workshops will continue to be scheduled. A full brochure with workshop dates, times, and locations is available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq-meecs. Please check for updates on the MEECS website as more workshops are scheduled. Registration Fee: Low cost/no cost. Varies by location. Registration Information: Varies by location; see Web brochure. Information Contact: **Thomas Occhipinti**, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at occhipit@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
4/21/07	Air	Wittenbach/Wege Agri-Science and Environmental Center, Lowell
4/21/07	Ecosystems	Wittenbach/Wege Agri-Science and Environmental Center, Lowell
4/21/07	Water	Wittenbach/Wege Agri-Science and Environmental Center, Lowell
6/18/07	Ecosystems	SVSU Regional M/S Center, University Center
6/19/07	Land	SVSU Regional M/S Center, University Center
6/20/07	Water	SVSU Regional M/S Center, University Center
6/21/07	Energy	SVSU Regional M/S Center, University Center
6/22/07	Air	SVSU Regional M/S Center, University Center

APRIL 24, 2007
7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

2007 SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SHERPA SERIES – CULTURE CHANGE BARRIERS, AQUINAS COLLEGE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Are you a busy working professional looking to learn more about sustainable business principles and applications? The Sustainable Business Sherpa Series may help you on your journey to sustainability. This series, co-sponsored by DEQ, offers an introduction to sustainable business, insights into social capital, and practical approaches toward incorporating value-producing sustainability practices into your organization. So just what can you expect along the way as you strive to move your organization along in its journey toward sustainability? To frame this topic, Aquinas College anthropology professor Dr. Deb Wicking will share engaging stories about successful change strategies employed by groups throughout the world. Bill Stough, from the Sustainable Research Group, will then get down to specifics on how to build the case for sustainability efforts in your organization. Do you see yourself as a sustainability change agent or champion? What barriers can you expect to encounter as you build the case for sustainability? How might you meet those challenges as you foster an organizational culture that embraces the principles and practices of sustainability? You will leave the workshop with basic tools and insights that can transform your business. Space is limited to 20 attendees, so make your reservation early! For more information and registration, go to www.centerforsustainability.org.

APRIL 25, 2007

FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP, NEXTENERGY CENTER, DETROIT. The workshop will feature staff from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, and the Department of Defense who will present a variety of topics relating to alternative and renewable energy, including energy efficiency and biofuels. This workshop is recommended for environmental staff of Department of Defense facilities in Michigan and the Great Lakes region who have an interest in energy-related issues pertaining to Executive Order 13123, "Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management." Department of Defense contractors, energy suppliers, manufacturers, and vendors, as well as other federal facility staff will benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$55. A vendor area will feature exhibitors who manufacture or distribute renewable energy systems. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Program Information Contact: **Steve Kulesia**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-3109, or Email at kulesias@michigan.gov.

APRIL 25, 2007

2007 MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM STATEWIDE CONFERENCE: REVITALIZING MICHIGAN THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS INNOVATIONS, HANNAH COMMUNITY CENTER, EAST LANSING. This one-day conference will bring Michigan CEO's and executive management representatives together with members from the five regional sustainable business forums to identify opportunities to accelerate development of a state sustainable business

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strategy. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$125. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Workshop Information Contact: **Laura Rauwerda**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 616-356-0034, or Email at rauwerdl@michigan.gov.

DATA QUALITY IN THE MODERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. This annual workshop series is co-sponsored by MDEQ, MELA, AWA, and MWEA. The workshop will feature Dr. Roy Keith-Smith as the keynote speaker, author of numerous books, papers, and lectures on Wastewater Analysis and Interpretation. He is also co-author of Environmental Laboratory Data Evaluation for Genium Publishing. Speakers will present information on Diesel Range Organics, Emerging Contaminants, Whole Effluent Toxicity, New Technology Efficiencies, Occupational Chemical Exposure, and a Review of the NPDES Program. Registration, including lunch, will be \$85 for members and \$123 for non-members. Registration forms and further information will be available at www.mi-wea.org or call 517-641-7377.

MAY 2007

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY ADVANCED COMPUTER TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The Michigan SARA Title III Program is offering this half-day session designed for persons familiar with Section 313 reporting. This advanced computer training will provide hands-on use of the USEPA TRI-ME reporting software to determine eligibility and complete the forms. The training will include a discussion of the TRI Assistance Library and report submission through the Web. Attendees will use a problem set and examples in determining eligibility and release and waste management reporting. Reporting changes for 2006 will also be discussed. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Program Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
5/10/07	Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids
5/22/07	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing
5/24/07	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia

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25TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS EXPO, SHERATON DETROIT NOVI, NOVI, MICHIGAN. Don't miss the opportunity to catch up on emerging recycling issues, meet with colleagues and experts from all over the nation, and find out how others are handling the challenges you face. This annual event provides an opportunity for attendees to share technical information on waste management, to discuss common challenges and solutions, and to view the latest products and services. DEQ will be presenting at this conference. Information Contact: **Allison Buhs**, 517-327-9207, or go to www.michiganrecycles.org.

MAY 17, 2007

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY (TRI) WORKSHOP – BEGINNERS COURSE, KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN. TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 and Michigan SARA Title III Program are partnering to offer this full-day workshop for those who have little or no knowledge of reporting requirements of EPCRA Section 313. This beginner's course will cover the regulation in detail, including reporting changes for 2006, as well as Section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act (PPA) of 1990. Attendance is encouraged for facilities that are potentially subject to reporting under Section 313. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Program Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

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MICHIGAN CLEAN FLEET CONFERENCE: DRIVING TECHNOLOGIES, FUELS, AND FUNDING FOR CLEANER AIR, NEXTENERGY CENTER, DETROIT. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, NextEnergy, and the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth-Energy Office are pleased to present this one-day conference aimed to educate public and private fleet managers, public officials, trucking companies, school districts, and other stakeholders on the various strategies, fuels, and technologies available in the marketplace to assist fleets in conserving fuel, decreasing emissions, and saving money. There will be networking opportunities with technology vendors, government officials, and fleet managers. For registration and conference details, contact **Sue Pinkowski**, NextEnergy, 313-833-0100 extension 310, or Email at suep@nextenergy.org.

JUNE 7, 2007

ANNUAL WASTEWATER REPORTING (AWR) WORKSHOP, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS, LANSING. Do you own and/or operate a business that discharges wastewater to the waters of the state or to any sanitary sewer system? Do you use chemicals in your manufacturing processes that are listed on the Critical Materials Register (CMR)? Do you discharge any CMR chemicals in your wastewater or residuals transferred off-site for further treatment? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should attend DEQ's AWR workshop. The AWR Program was established pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), Section 3111. Under this program, the use of materials listed on the CMR above threshold amounts must be reported. The wastewater report includes the quantities of critical materials used in, and incidental to, manufacturing processes, including by-products and waste products. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Fee: \$50. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Program Information Contact: **Jim Baker**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-2461, or Email at bakerjj1@michigan.gov.

JUNE 22-24, 2007

MICHIGAN ENERGY FAIR, MANISTEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ONEKAMA, MICHIGAN. The Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association (GLREA) is presenting the 2nd Annual Michigan Energy Fair. This three-day event will unite people from throughout Michigan and the Great Lakes region to learn about energy issues and sustainable living. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend educational workshops; meet vendors offering valuable goods, services, and information; eat local food; and hear great live music. DEQ will have an exhibit at this conference. Information Contact: **Jennifer Malinowski**, Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association, 800-434-9788, or Email at Jennifer.malinowski@glrea.org.

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